
City of Hollister Parks and Recreation Commission

MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, January 26, 2021

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Graziano called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Graziano led the Commission in the pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Present: Chair Graziano, Vice-Chair Koistinen, Commissioner Rios, Commissioner Anderson

Excused Absent: District 4-VACANT

Also Present: Interim Community Service Director Gonzales, Recreation Supervisor Garza, City Manager Miller, Councilmember Perez

VERIFICATION OF AGENDA POSTING

Recreation Supervisor Garza informed the Commission that the agenda for the Tuesday, January 26, 2021 meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was posted at both the Hollister Community Center and City Hall on Friday, January 22, 2021 per Government Code Section 54954.2.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Minutes of the Parks and Recreation were accepted by Vice-Chair Koistinen, with a second from Commissioner Rios. Motion passed 4-0.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Robin Pollard, a Hollister resident, congratulated the two new commissioners that were recently appointed.

OLD BUSINESS

Interim Community Service Director Gonzales reported the ADA equipment for Klauer park arrived, staff is focused on the improvements at the dog park then the efforts will be on the installation of new ADA equipment at Klauer Park. The installation of equipment will take 45 working days. Gonzales also reported on the pickle ball court at Dunne Park, the court will be moved to the outside court closest to the corn hole and ping pong table equipment. Work should begin soon. Supervisor Garza is working on the Prop 68 Parks & Recreation Grant. The City of Hollister is applying for funding to build a gym and park at the Leatherback Property and create a park at Fire Station 2.

NEW BUSINESS

Supervisor Garza provided a report on a special event the Recreation Department will host. Staff will deliver balloon bouquets to residents that pre-register. The bouquet includes 3 balloons a lighted rose or bag of candy. Staff is looking for volunteers and sponsors.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS:

Commissioner Rios expressed her like for the ADA upgrades at Klauer but would like to see all city parks be ADA compliant. Commissioner Rios requested a list of parks to include the year installed and parks that need to be ADA equipped. If any park equipment is not ADA equipped she requested staff work on updating equipment and asked how will staff prioritize park equipment improvements.

Commissioner Koistinen asked if all city parks were open. She would like to remind parents to be careful and remember to monitor young children, use sanitizer when visiting the parks.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Parks and Recreation Commission Vice-Chair Koistinen made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:54 p.m. Second by Commissioner Anderson. Motion passed 4-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tina Garza, Recreation Supervisor
Parks and Recreation Commission